THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) The proposal of Alumina Project in Kashipur block of Rayagada district submitted by the State Government to the Central Government for grant of approval under Forest (Cons.) Act, 1980 mentioned that the area is not part of any Sanctuary or National Park. According to project proposal the main species found in the area are Bear, Mouse, Jackal, Squirrel and Common Monkey. The site inspection report of RCCF, Bhubaneswar also mentions that, the area proposed for diversion is not important from Wildlife point of view.

(b) Comments of Wildlife Wing of the State have not been asked for by the State Govt. on the project in view of the fact that the area is not important from Wildlife angle.

(c) and (d) According to inspection report and project report no tiger and elephants are found in the area.

Tiger Conservation by NGOs

199. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what role do Non-Governmental Organisations play in tiger conservation in India; and

(b) which are the twenty major such organisations based in India?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Non Governmental Organisations have played a key role in keeping conservation of tiger at the central stage of national agenda. Some such organisations have participated in detection of wildlife crime and supported the field staff in such ventures. Larger NGOs have even provided financial support to State Governments in redressal of man-animal interface issues through eco development and awareness.

(b) Some such organisations involved in tiger conservation are as follows:—

1.	WWF	New Delhi
2.	Bombay Natural History Society	Mumbai
3.	Ranthambore Foundation	New Delhi
4.	Tiger Watch	Swai Madhopur
5.	Wildlife Protection Society of India	New Delhi

6.	Wildlife Trust of India	New Delhi
7.	Tiger Trust	New Delhi
8.	Wildlife Conservation Society	Bangalore
9.	Corbett Foundation	New Delhi
10.	Wildlife First	Bangalore
11.	Junglees	Kolkata
12.	Pugmark	Ramnagar
13.	Institute of Climbers and Nature Lovers	Kolkata
14.	Eye of the Tiger	Ramnagar
15.	Nature Conservation Society	Amravati/Daltonganj
16.	CREW	Bhopal
17.	NEWS	Kolkata
18.	Wildlife Preservation Society of India	Dehradun

NGO in wildife conservation in Orissa

200. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations working in Orissa in the field of wildife and nature conservation;

(b) the names of such twenty major organisations;

(c) whether Orissa Government award any organisation every year; and

(d) whether any plan exists to guide such organisations, so that better results are achieved in the field of wildlife conservation in India?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) As reported by the State Government, the details of Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in the field of wild life and nature conservation are as follows:

1. Nature & Wildlife Conservation Society of Orissa.
2. Wildlife, Orissa
3. Wildlife Society of Orissa